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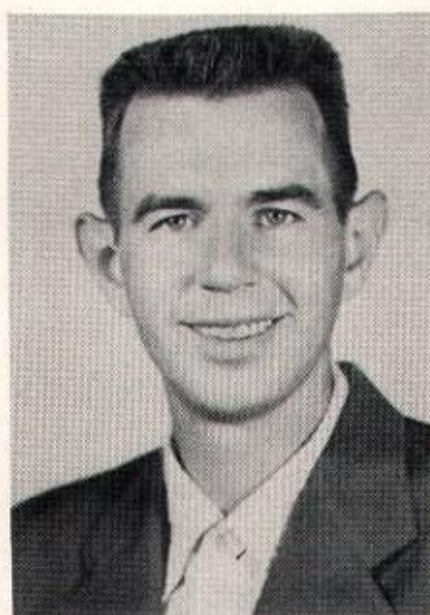
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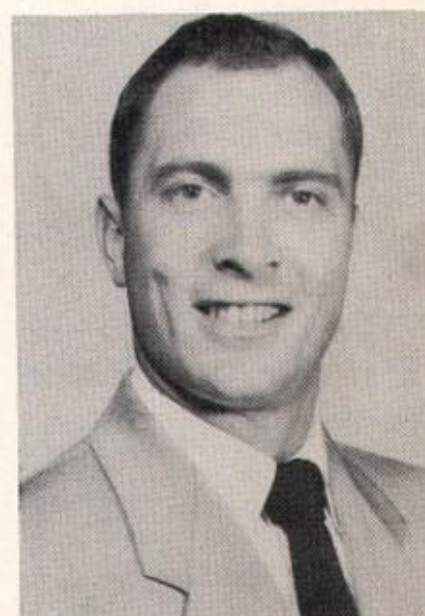
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Seniors



Dolly Lavon Barnard

Hutchinson

Senior Assembly	1,2,3
Glee Club	1,2
Newspaper Staff	4
Yearbook Staff	4



Dorothy Jean Browning

Monongah

Senior Assembly	4
Girl's State	3
Class Tournaments	2,3
Band	1,2,3,4

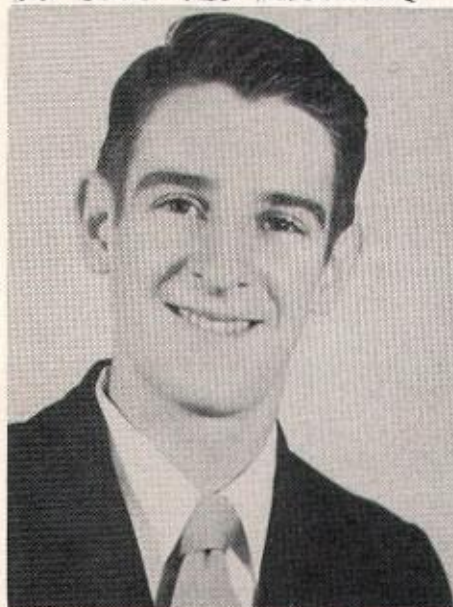


Barbara Jean Brooks

Fairmont

Glee Club	3
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4

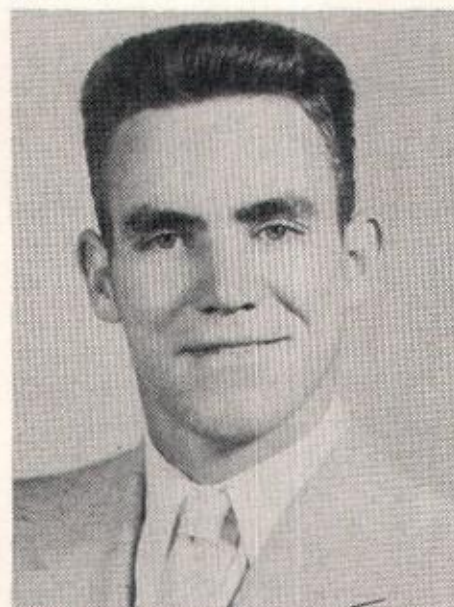
"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."



Donald Marshall Boone

Monongah

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."



Elmer Leon Butcher

Monongah

Class Tournaments	1,4
Freshman Basketball	

"Nothing is really bad, only evil thoughts make it so."



George Danko

Monongah

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

"Be happy-go-lucky."

"As a man thinketh, so he is."

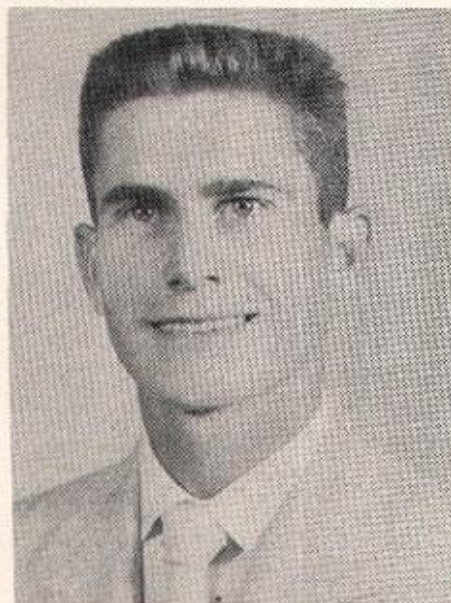


Lois Karen Colvin

Monongah

Class Play	3,4
Prom Princess	3
Señior Assembly	4
Glee Club	1,2,3

"A smile is worth a million dollars; yet it doesn't cost a cent."



Frank DeMoss

Monongah

Student Body Pres.	4
Class President	2
Letterman's Club	2,3,4
Projector's Club	1,2,3,4
Football	1,2,3,4
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Student Council	3,4
Class Tournaments	1,2

"Man learns little from victory, but much from defeat."



Betty Lou Conrad

Four States

Class Tournaments	1,4
Newspaper Staff	4
Yearbook Staff	4

"Actions speak louder than words."



James Eugene Edgell

Harter Hill

"My own thoughts are my companions."



Nancy Carol Davidson

Monongah

Class Tournaments	2,3
Class Play	3,4
F. T. A.	4
Glee Club	3
Librarian	4
Office	4

"Smile and the world smiles with you; cry and you cry alone."

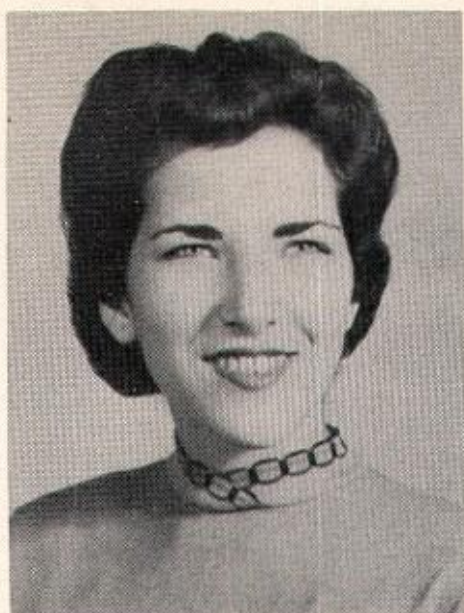


George Gene Goolie Jr.

Monongah

Senior Assembly	4
Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4

"All the world steps aside and lets past the man who knows where he is going."



Emma Jean Delovich

Monongah

Class Tournaments 1,2,3,4
Senior Assembly 4
Student Council 3
Glee Club



Nancy Lee Domico

Monongah

Variety Show 2
Class Play 3,4
Projector's Club 3,4
Newspaper Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 3
Librarian 3,4
Class Tournaments 1,2,3,4
Senior Assembly 4

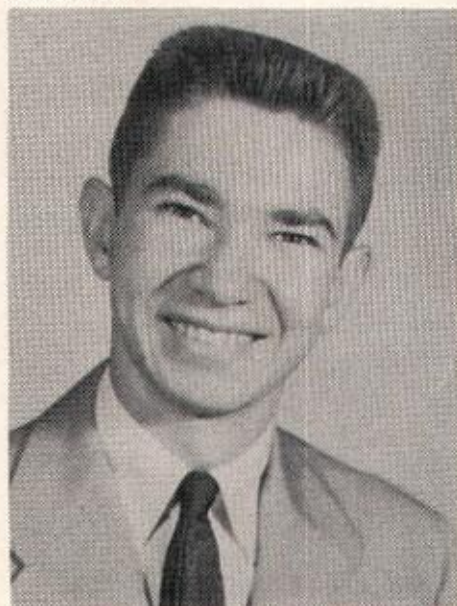


Dolores Louise Edwards

Four States

Band 3,4
Class Play 4
Glee Club 2
Senior Assembly 4
Class Tournaments 1,2,3,4

"Once done cannot be undone."



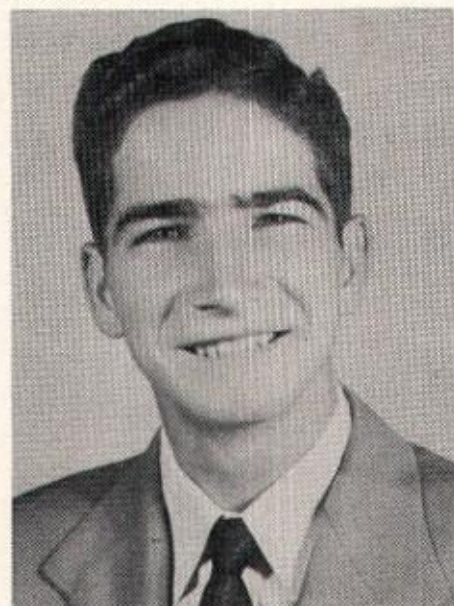
John Marshall Harbert

Worthington

Class President 1
Band 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Senior Assembly 4
Honor Society 4
Jr. Red Cross 2

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best you will receive."

"A smile is worth a million dollars; yet it doesn't cost a cent."



Paul Vernon Harbert

Harter Hill

"Be silent and be safe- for silence never be- trays you."

"A smile is worth a million dollars; yet it doesn't cost a cent."



Gerald Nelson Hartley

Worthington

"Defeat is often the step to success."



Dollie Mae Engle

Ida May

Office Assistant	3,4
Glee Club	1
Senior Assembly	2
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4

"No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right."



Ronald William Hayes

Koon's Run

Newspaper Staff	4
Yearbook Staff	4

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

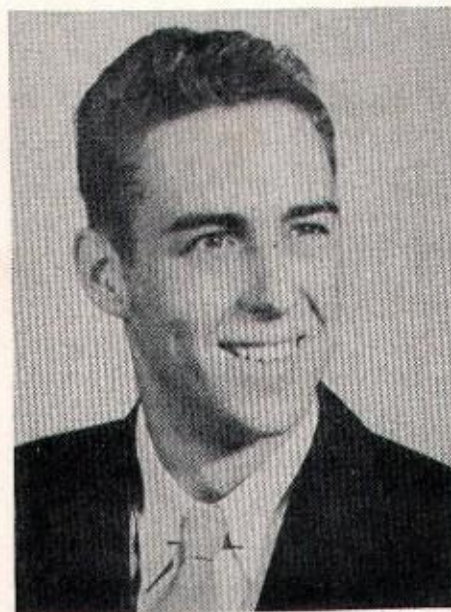


Sue Ann Greynolds

Monongah

Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4
Student Council	2,3
Class Play	3
Girls Chorus	3
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4
Senior Assembly	
Librarian	4

"It is better to be alone than in bad company."



Donald Paul Hostutler

Monongah

Class Tournaments	1,2
Freshman Basketball	
Projector's Club	2,3,4
Class Play	3,4
Senior Assembly, Mgr.	
Recreation Club	1
Latin Club	

"A clean conscience is a soft pillow."



Ernestine Knox

Four States

Student Council	2,3
Band	1,2,3
Y-Teens	2,3
Girl's State	3
Publicity Reporter	3
Basketball Team	1
Sportsmanship Club	2

"Courtesy is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway, but sees the rose which blossoms in his garden."



Donald Warren Jackson

Worthington

Freshman Basketball	
Student Council	2
Class Play	3,4
Senior Assembly	
Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4

"The opportunity for doing mischief is found a hundred times a day, and of doing good, once in a year."



Delores Jean Lieving

Monongah

Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4
Senior Assembly	4
Prom Princess	3
Band	
Librarian	4
Glee Club	1,2,3
Class Play	3,4
County Chorus	1,2,3

"Nothing is really bad,
only evil thoughts make
it so."



Raymond Anthony Joy

Monongah

Senior Assembly	4
Letterman's Club	3,4
Football	2,3,4
Freshman Basketball	
Class Tournaments	1
Projector's Club	1,2,3,4

"Truth is the highest
thing man can keep."



Jessie Irene Lowery

Harter Hill

Prom Princess	3
Glee Club	3
Jr. Red Cross	3
Senior Assembly	4
F. T. A.	4

"He who is most slow
in making a promise is
the most faithful in
its performance."



Tony Larry Jr.

Carolina

Freshman Basketball	
Senior Assembly	4
Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4

"My grief lies onward,
and my joy behind."



Frances Ann Manzo

Monongah

Band	1,2,3,4
Class Tournaments	1,4

"To lose a friend is
the greatest of all
losses."



David Louis Manzo

Monongah

Football	1,2,3,4
Freshman Basketball	
Letterman's Club	1,2,3,4
Class Vice-President	4

"Clever men are good,
but they are not the
best."

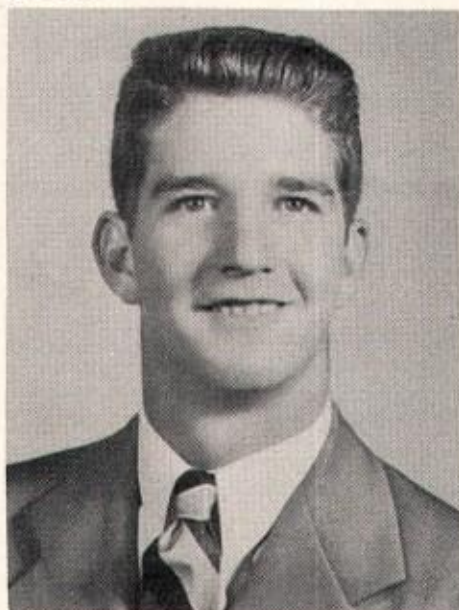


Ann Marie Mascak

Hutchinson

Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4
Office	3
Newspaper Staff	4
Student Council	4
Yearbook Staff	4
Honor Society	4

"Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great."



Johnnie Eugene Moore

Monongah

Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4
Football	1,2
Letterman's Club	2,3,4
Senior Assembly	4
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4

"Those who go easy will never grow old."



Patricia Sue Mason

Worthington

Band	3,4
Girl's State	3
Honor Society	3,4
Senior Assembly	4

"Think much, say little."



Earl Wayne Tarrish Jr.

Harter Hill

Band	1,2,3,4
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"No man is a failure until he admits it."



Esther Ann Marquis

Monongah

Band	3,4
Class Tournaments	1
Jr. Red Cross	2,3
F. T. A.	3

"'Tis Heaven alone that is given away, 'Tis only God may be had for the asking."



James Anthony Pulice

Monongah

Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4
Class President	4
Senior Assembly	4
Class Vice Pres.	1,3
Freshman Basketball	

"I care for nobody, no, not I, if no one cares for me."



Sharron McElwain

Worthington

Office	4
Class Play	3,4
Class Tournaments	3
Senior Assembly	4
Newspaper Staff	4
Yearbook Staff	4



Wilma Mae McNece

Monongah

Class Tournaments	1
Jr. Red Cross	1,3
Glee Club	2,3
Play Usher	3



Marion Jean Meredith

Monongah

Projector's Club	1
Play Prompter	3,4
Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4
Senior Assembly	4
Honor Society	4

"Be careful what you think about, thoughts turn to actions."

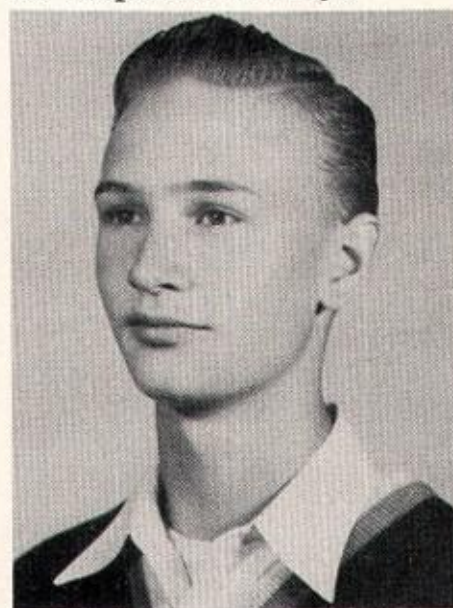


George Radlisch Jr.

Four States

Senior Assembly	4
Class Tournaments	1

"The greatest ability is dependability."



Robert Holmes Riffle

Worthington

"I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."



Frank Slamen Jr.

Carolina

Class Tournaments	1
F. T. A.	2,3
Class Play	3,4

"If silence is gold, I'm broke."

"A great man is he who does not lose his child's heart."

"Live for today, let tomorrow take care of itself."



Eva Joan Miconi

Carolina

Class Tournaments 1,2,3
Office 4
Librarian 4



Doris Ann Mills

Four States

Class Tournaments 1
Yearbook Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4



Jacqueline Olesky

Monongah

Honor Society Pres. 3,4
Office 4
Librarian 3,4
Yearbook Staff 4
Play Prompter 3,4
Glee Club 1
Newspaper Staff 4
Class Tournaments 1,4

"All things will come around if one will just wait."



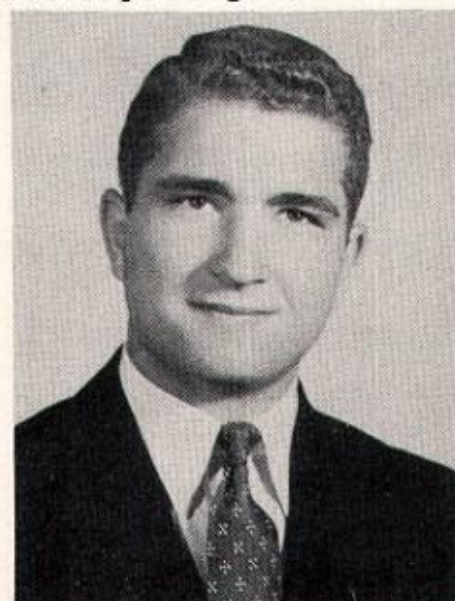
Harold Jack Slimmer

Four States

Band 2,3,4

"Courtesy costs nothing, but few people remember to use it."

"Good things come in small packages."



James Robert Starcher

Monongah

Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Letterman's Club 2,3,4
Class Tournaments 1,2,3,4
Freshman Basketball
Yearbook Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4

"When ladies interfere with work, quit work."

"A good reputation is more valuable than all the money in the world."



Bernard Vingle

Monongah

Football 2,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Baseball 3,4
Freshman Basketball
Class Play 4
Class Sec.-Treas. 2
Band 1
Student Council 1
Letterman's Club 2,3,4

"For fun and mischief, he is always there."



Ann Tonia Pflock

Monongah

Glee Club	1,2,3
Cheerleader	1,2,3,4
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper	4
Honor Society	3,4
Prom Princess	3
County Chorus	1,2,3
Class Tournaments	1,2
Senior Assembly	2,4

"Life is what you make it."



Ronald Eugene Vingle

Monongah

Baseball	1,2,3,4
Basketball	3,4
Football	3,4
Letterman's Club	2,3,4
Freshman Basketball	
Class Tournaments	1,2,3
Band	1,2,3
County Band	1,2
County Chorus	1

"He who blushes is better than the one who turns pale."



Cecilia Ann Shamrock

Monongah

Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4
Glee Club	2
Class Tournaments	1,2,4

"Let not the mistakes of yesterday spoil today."



Donald Eugene Wells

Monongah

Band	1,2,3,4
Senior Assembly	4

"No one can climb beyond the limits of his own character."



Lois Sherlene Slonaker

Monongah

Cheerleader	1,2
Yearbook Editor	4
Newspaper Staff	4
Glee Club	1,2,3
Senior Assembly	2,4
Honor Society	4
Jr. Red Cross	4
F. T. A.	4
Jr. Play Usner	3

"The darkest hour is just before dawn."



Clyde Lyndon Wells

Monongah

Band	1,2,3,4
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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Bob

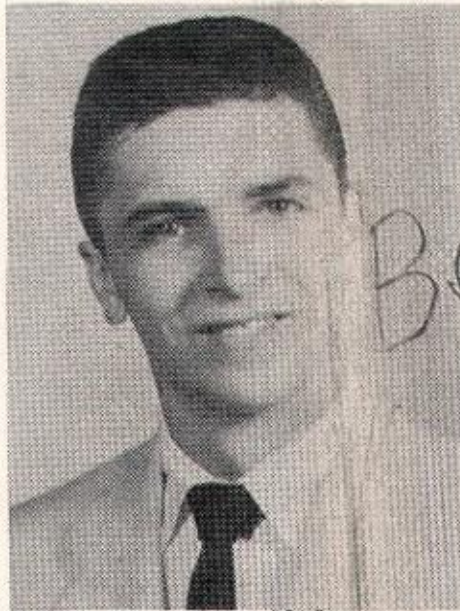


Sandra Ann Smith

Monongah

Band	1,2,3,4
Student Council Sec.	2
Class Play	3,4
Prom Princess	3
Office	4
F. T. A.	4

"Smile and the world
smiles with you, cry
and you cry alone."



John William Wilson

Monongah

Honor Society	4
Class Play	4
Class President	3
Boy's State	3
Football	1,2,3,4
Basketball	2,3
Letterman's Club	2,3,4
Student Council	4
Class Tournaments	1,2,3,4

"Have a good time while
you're living, you'll
be dead a long time."

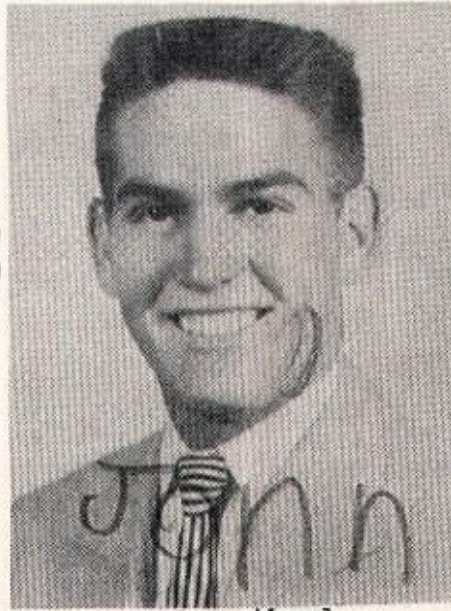


Geraldine Smollar

Four States

Class Tournaments	1,2,4
Minstrel	1
Band	1,2,3,4
Jr. Red Cross	1
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4

"A true friend is a
friend forever."



David Allen Wood

Monongah

Football	3,4
Letterman's Club	3,4
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4
Senior Assembly	4

"Where there are women,
there I am likewise."

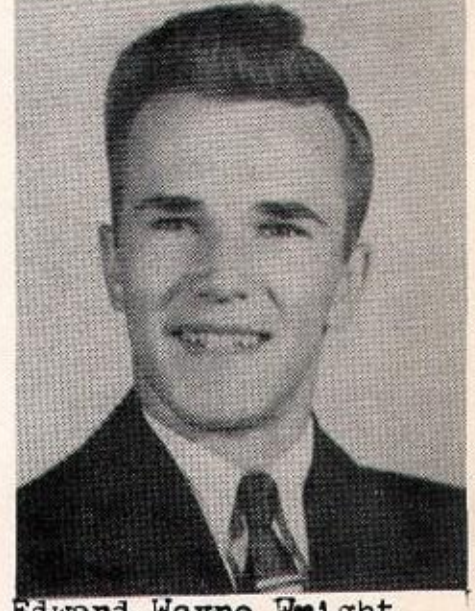


Mary Ann Spatafore

Monongah

Prom Princess	3
Honor Society	3,4
Cheerleader	2,3,4
Class Sec.-Treas.	3,4
Class Play	3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4
F. T. A.	2,3,4
Senior Assembly	2,4
Office	4

"Nothing is impossible
to a willing heart."



Edward Wayne Wright

Monongah

Senior Assembly	4
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"Believe nothing you
hear and only half you
see."



Helen Ruth Starcher

Hutchinson

Glee Club	3
Newspaper Staff	4
Yearbook Staff	4

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."



Patricia Ann Urish

Four States

Class Tournaments	1
Band	1,2,3
Class Play	3

"Never pick a quarrel, even when it is ripe."

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Linda Lou Tomlinson

Monongah

Majorette	3,4
F. T. A.	2,3
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4
Recreation Club	1

"I am a part of all I have met."



Betty Lee Williams

Hutchinson

Glee Club	4
Yearbook Staff	4
Newspaper Staff	4
Honor Society	4

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Senior Class Officers



Jim Pulice
President



Mary Ann Spatafore
Secretary-Treasurer



David Manzo
Vice-President

Student Council Members



Ann Mascak



Frank DeMoss



John Harbert



Bill Wilson

Class History

On September 4, 1951 we entered Monongah High School as a group of 108 frightened, but happy, freshmen. At first, we were shy and didn't know our way around very well, but in a few days we were able to get around as well as the upperclassmen. One of the first events to take place was the election of the class officers. Mrs. Berry and Mr. Keener were chosen as our class advisors. On October 12, we had our "Initiation Day." The girls dressed in pajamas and the boys dressed in short dresses. We all looked "real cute." The final event of initiation day was the snake dance that we all had to do across Worthington Ball Diamond. Everyone said that we were good sports, and now we were an accepted class of Monongah High School.

On September 3, 1952 we were back again as sophomores. Miss Givens was our advisor for that year. During this year activities were few but we had hopes for the future and were looking forward to the next two years. This was a very happy year because our football team won the State B Championship title. On May 28, 1953 the doors were closed on another successful year. On September 2, 1953, we entered our halls again. Mrs. Berry and Mr. Templin were again appointed our class advisors. Everyone was excited because this started a year of many activities. We received our class rings and we were very proud of them. May 14 was the date of our annual prom. Everyone worked very hard and it turned out to be a success. Mr. Hartman's orchestra played for us and we all enjoyed ourselves. Then came our sneak-day. We went to Cooper's Rock, where everyone had a wonderful time.

On September 6, 1954 school re-opened and we were now dignified Seniors. We had a class election and Mr. Templin was our class advisor. Senior pictures were taken by Ideal Studio on October 12, 1954. We Seniors had a class play entitled "Teen Trouble" which was directed by Mrs. Snoderly and it was a success. We also had a Sneak Day which we enjoyed. We sat back this year and watched the Juniors plan for the prom. We all had a very nice time, thanks to the Juniors. Next came our saddest day of all, "Graduation Day." The Baccalaureate Sermon and the Commencement exercises climaxed this year.

Now after four wonderful years of high school, we leave M. H. S. We are leaving in mind but not in heart, for here are some of our most cherished and dear friends, and also the many teachers who have been so helpful these years. So now we say good-bye and good luck to the remaining students and may the rest of their years be as great as ours.

How We Looked Then



Dollie Mae Engle



George Danko



Bernard Vingle



Edward Wright



Raymond Joy



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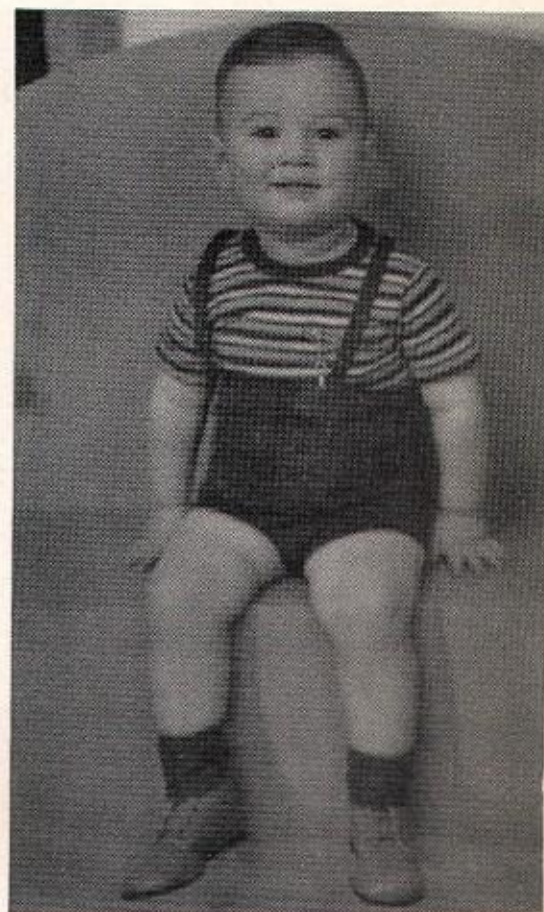
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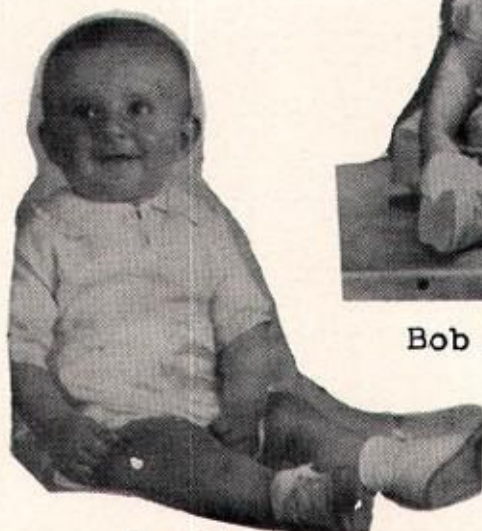
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Frank Slamen



Jessie Lowery



James Pulice



Earl Parrish

A large, detailed black and white collage of caricatures of people from the 1950s. The collage is filled with numerous small scenes and figures. At the top left, a man is at a typewriter labeled 'PRESS'. Next to him, a man is at a desk with a lamp. In the top right, a group of people are dancing. Below the typewriter, a man is at a desk with a lamp, and another man is at a desk with a lamp. In the center, a man is at a desk with a lamp, and another man is at a desk with a lamp. At the bottom, a man is at a desk with a lamp, and another man is at a desk with a lamp. The collage includes various text elements: 'PRESS' at the top left, 'EXTRA' at the top right, 'M.H.S.' in the center, 'Just Married' in the middle right, and 'Office' at the bottom right. There are also musical notes and a 'I know!' speech bubble. The overall style is a busy, detailed collage of caricatures and text.

D. L. B.

Senior

Sharron McElwain
 Barbara Jean Brakes
 Helen Ruth Starcher
 Ann Marie Moseak
 Cecilia Ann Shamrock
 Geraldine Elsie Smollar
 Nancy Carol Davidson
 Gloria Ann Mills
 Bill Wilson
 "Chalk" Manzo
 Dave Wood
 Raymond Joy
 Don Kostutler
 George L. Danko
 James Edgell
 Nelson Hartley
 Paul Herbert
 Sherlene Stomaker
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 Toni Pflock
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David Carlot



Karen Tetrick



Patty Batson



Dolly
Bernard

Juniors

Miss McElroy's Group



- ROW 1: Ruby Collins, Bertha Serian, Sharon Knicely, Sandra Maze, Barbara Ann Kolakowski, Miss McElroy
- ROW 2: Joann Rios, Donna Vernon, Louise Maset, Barbara Swede, Ferrell Harbert
- ROW 3: Donald Kerns, Frank Bombard, George Mozuke, Simon Matthews, Jim Domico, George Martello
- ROW 4: Paul Boydoh, Gary Fisher, Robert LaFollette, Robert Rauer, Dave Carlot

Miss Gaskin's Group

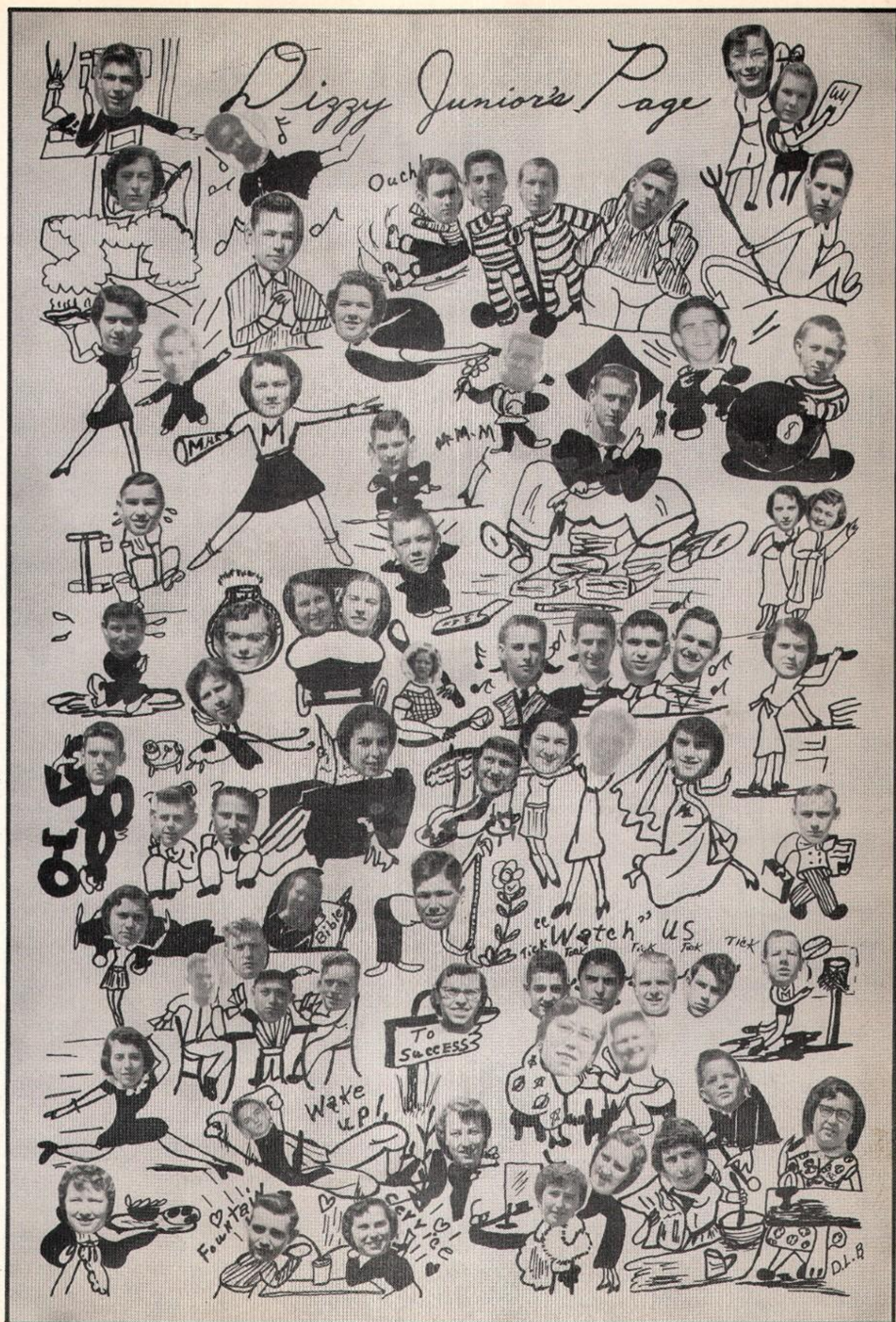


- ROW 1: Grace Barnard, Judy Villers, Ellen Parrish, Lois Fox, Patty Batson, Charlotte Rauer, Delores Bednarz
- ROW 2: Ruth Enoch, Lorraine Koloskie, Rosalie Hestick, Alice Baker, Mary Lyon, Miss Gaskin
- ROW 3: Donald McCown, Robert Minnear, Jerry Loss, Patrick Madden, Sammy Lowther
- ROW 4: Donald Wilson, Cleve Miller, Clarence Dingus, Henry Martin, Jerry Snider, Ronald Knight

Mr. Feltz's Group



- ROW 1: Robert Janes, Karen Tetrick, Barbara Hostutler, Charlene Morris,
Judy Layne, Barbara Minnear, Mr. Feltz
- ROW 2: Suzanne Martino, Delores Fortner, Quanita McNece, Floydozella
Morton, Mary Alice Brown, Junior Scrivo
- ROW 3: Fred Bail, Dave Tartell, Victor Durret, Floyd Spatafore, Chester
Wright, Robert Joy
- ROW 4: John Moore, Harvey Davis, Bill Lewis, Dave Costello, John Koval
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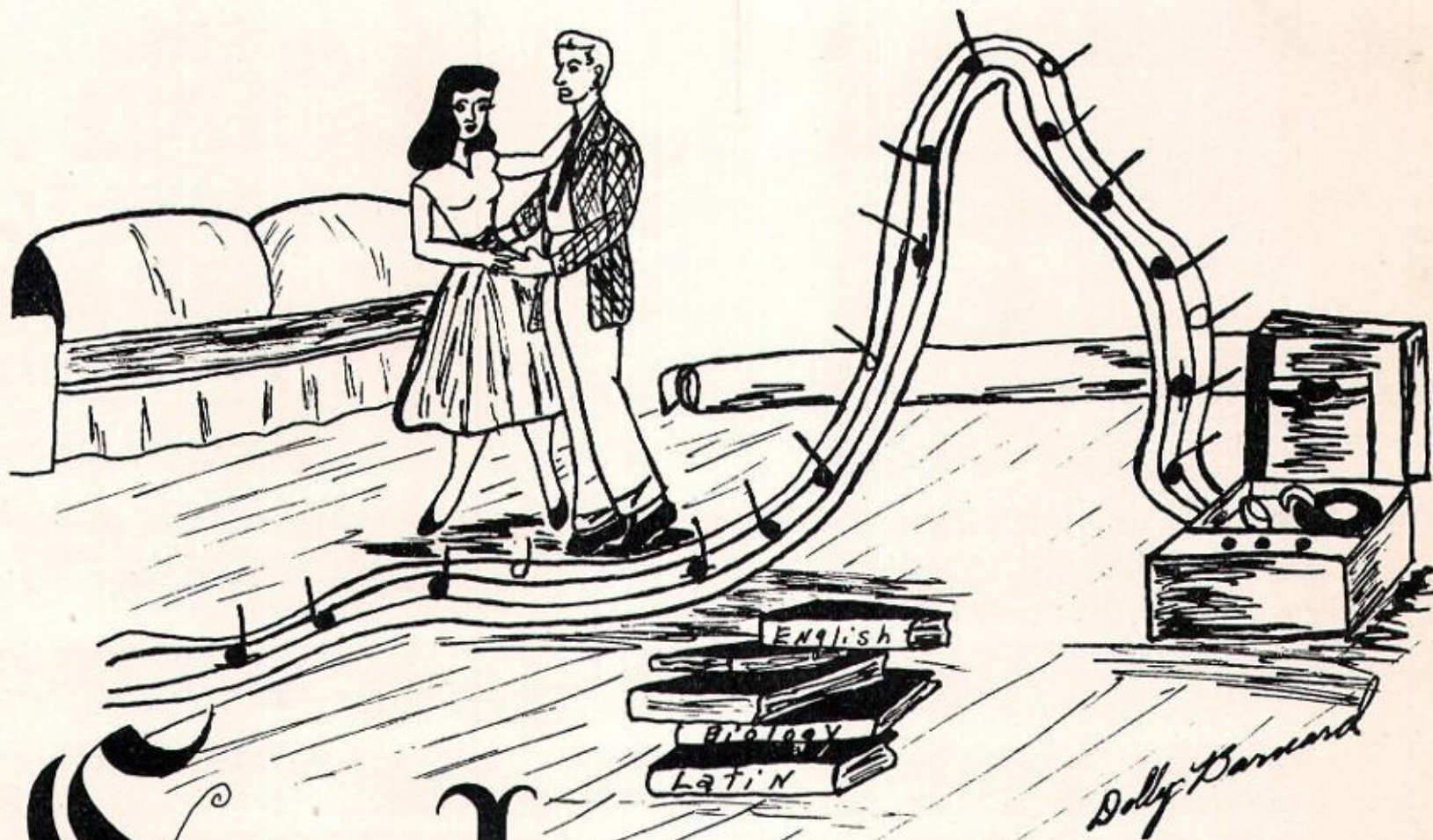
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Louis Fabian



John Gillespie



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- ROW 1: Goldie Ammons, Betty Allen, Virginia Littleton, Shirley Salisbury, Shirley Vandetta, Jean Gumont, Betty Blair. Pam St.Clair, Miss Givens
- ROW 2: Sharon Brumage, Norma Sutphin, Madonna Galford, Carrie Marks, Clara Conaway, Alice Greynolds
- ROW 3: Eddie Anderson, John Mikez, Joe Joy, James Wright, Louis Fabian, Joe Martin, Bruce Edmond
- ROW 4: John St.Clair, Clarence Toll, Lloyd Schell, James Thompson, Kenny Ash, Danny Manzo,
- ROW 5: Richard Sutphin, Bill Meredith, Raymond Bragg, Marko Tarley, Earl Walker, Joe Ross

Mrs. Snoderly's Group



- ROW 1: Wanda Bienkowski, Josephine Beans, Joyce Suplita, Shirley Smith, Elaine Myhalsky, Carole Rogers, Etta Schraier, Ganai Carpenter
- ROW 2: Eugene Yarish, Nathaline Bonasso, Josephine Brown, Gladys Hardway, Phyllis Robinson, Helanne Proelette, Mary Ann Danko
- ROW 3: James Tichenor, Sally Sturm, Joe Meffe, Betty McCoy, Patricia DeCarlo, Mrs. Snoderly
- ROW 4: Keith Fitzwater, John Gillespie, Jerry Knight, Richard Weaver, Merlin Davidson, Thomas Suplita, Dennis Corbin
- ROW 5: Dale Stanley, James Hearn, Robert Arnett, Micheal Shaffer, Fred Yanero, Jerry Sowers
- ROW 6: John Woods, Micheal Jurosko

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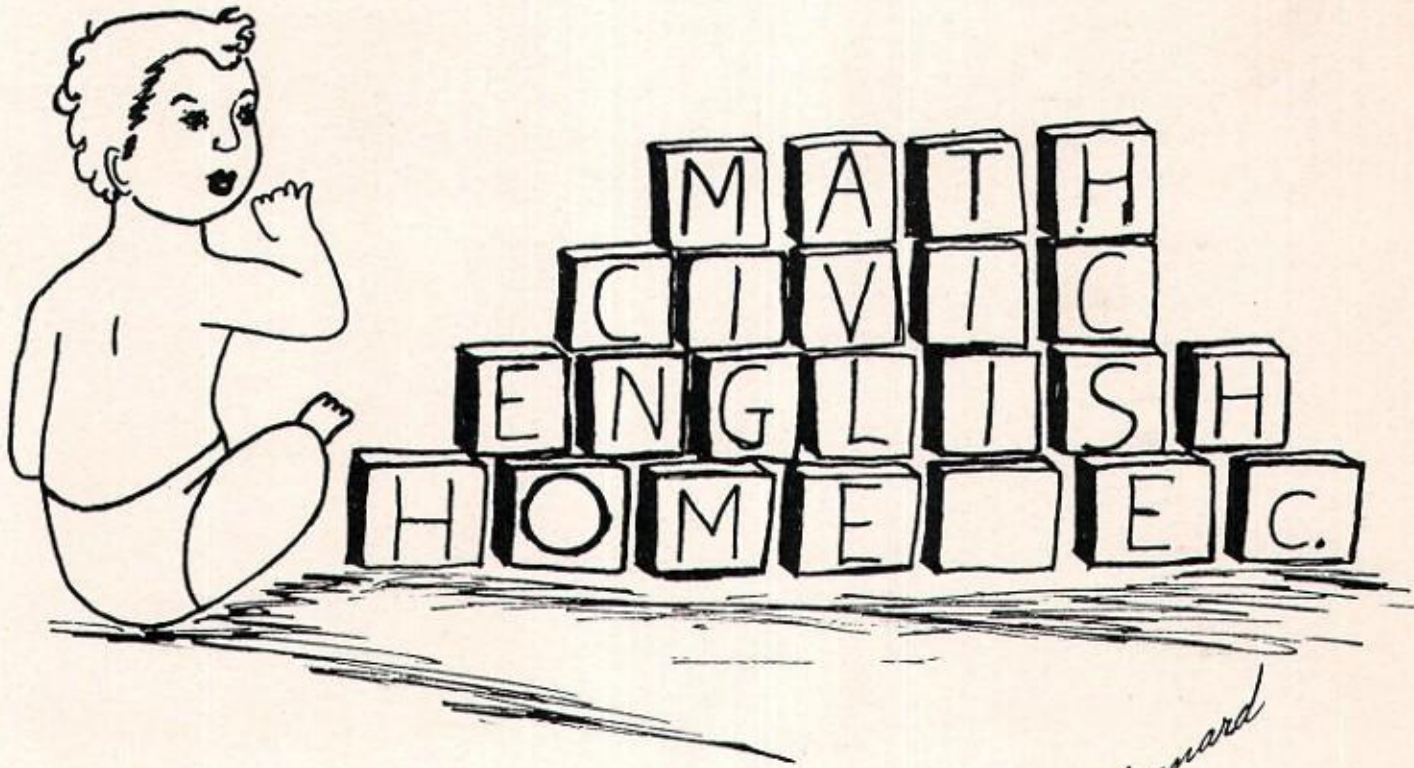
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Sara Jane Williams



Paul Colanero



Dolly Barnard

Freshmen

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- ROW 1: Virginia Salisbury, Lyla Sue Cosner, Gloria Martello, Sondra Millon, Shirley Zorich, Rosemary Raymond, Miss Turkovich
- ROW 2: Beverly Butcher, Brenda Rogers, Dixie Slimmer, Carolyn Shaver, Norma Pulice, Vera Vuckson
- ROW 3: Albert Tartell, Micheal Delovich, James Davis, Paul Colanero, Herbert Davis, Richard Bednarz
- ROW 4: Sheridan McElwain, Paul Saunders, Leroy Fullen, John Shaver, Larney Cain, William Lauderback, Basil DeBolt

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- ROW 1: Opal Kunkle, Arlene Edwards, Patricia Jenks, Judith Bashaw, Dottie Hess, Judy Cline, Mrs. Miller
- ROW 2: Sara Williams, Nancy Bombardiere, Prudy Snider, Geraldine Deitch, Betty Ashby, Nellie Jenkins
- ROW 3: David Raddish, Gary Shingleton, Mitchell Rosinski, Ruth Ann Walker, Judy Lipinski., Phil Harbert
- ROW 4: Thomas Salvati, William Davis, Ronnie Tetrick, David Hall, Jack Thompson, Jack Patrick
- ROW 5: Skip Stalnaker, David Whittaker, Donald Williams, Marvin Stafford, Pete Cameon, Jerry Carson, Tommy Crim

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- ROW 1: Jo Ann Ridenour, Patty Batiste, Rosemary Lushinski, Jo Ann Fleming, Deanna Moyer, Patty Timms, Sylvia McIntyre, Mrs. Fleming
- ROW 2: Sue Bice, Ruth Morgan, Peggy Moore, Carolyn Petitt, Vera McIntire, Carolyn Suplita
- ROW 3: Frankie Moore, Sharon Conrad, Carol Suplita, Barbara Mellon, Judy Saterfield, Tommy Shelosky
- ROW 4: Sammy Vinton, Donald Leonard, Edward Davis, Danny Minton, Edward Minor, Tom Gillispie
- ROW 5: Ira Parks, Gene Kendzor, Jerry Butcher, James Banker, Warren Kuhn, Marshall Johnson



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First Row: Shirley Vandetta, Karen Tetrick, Frank DeMoss, Ann Mascak, Sara Jane Williams, Miss Turkovich

Second Row: John Gillespie, Barbara Kolakowski, JoAnn Fleming, Patty Batson, David Carlot

Third Row: Louis Fabian, Bill Wilson, Marko Tarley, Paul Colanero

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First Row: Toni Pflock, Sherlene Slonaker, Mary Ann Spatafore, Jackie Olesky, Patty Sue Mason, Betty Lee Williams

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Secretary.....	Patty Mason
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The qualifications for membership in this society are: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

The upper fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class are admitted. The junior members are inducted to carry on the work for the following year. This is the highest honor given in Monongah High School.



Senior Class Play



First Row:	Mary Ann Spatafore.....	Nancy Langley
	Karen Colvin.....	Dolores O'Toole
	Nancy Domico.....	Bessie Fisher
	Donald Jackson.....	Elmer Merwin
	Delores Edwards.....	Ma Reilly
	Sandra Smith.....	Snooks Clayton
Second Row:	Sharron McElwain.....	Julia Langley
	Delores Lieving.....	Myrt Wilson
	Nancy Davidson.....	Ingrid
	Jean Meredith.....	Prompter
	Jackie Olesky.....	Prompter
	Mrs. Snoderly.....	Director
Third Row:	Bill Wilson.....	Tommy Shoup
	John Harbert.....	Rodge Wilson
	Frank Slamen.....	Hoke Michaels
	Bernie Vingle.....	Carl Gorloff
	Don Hostutler.....	Dr. Martin Langley



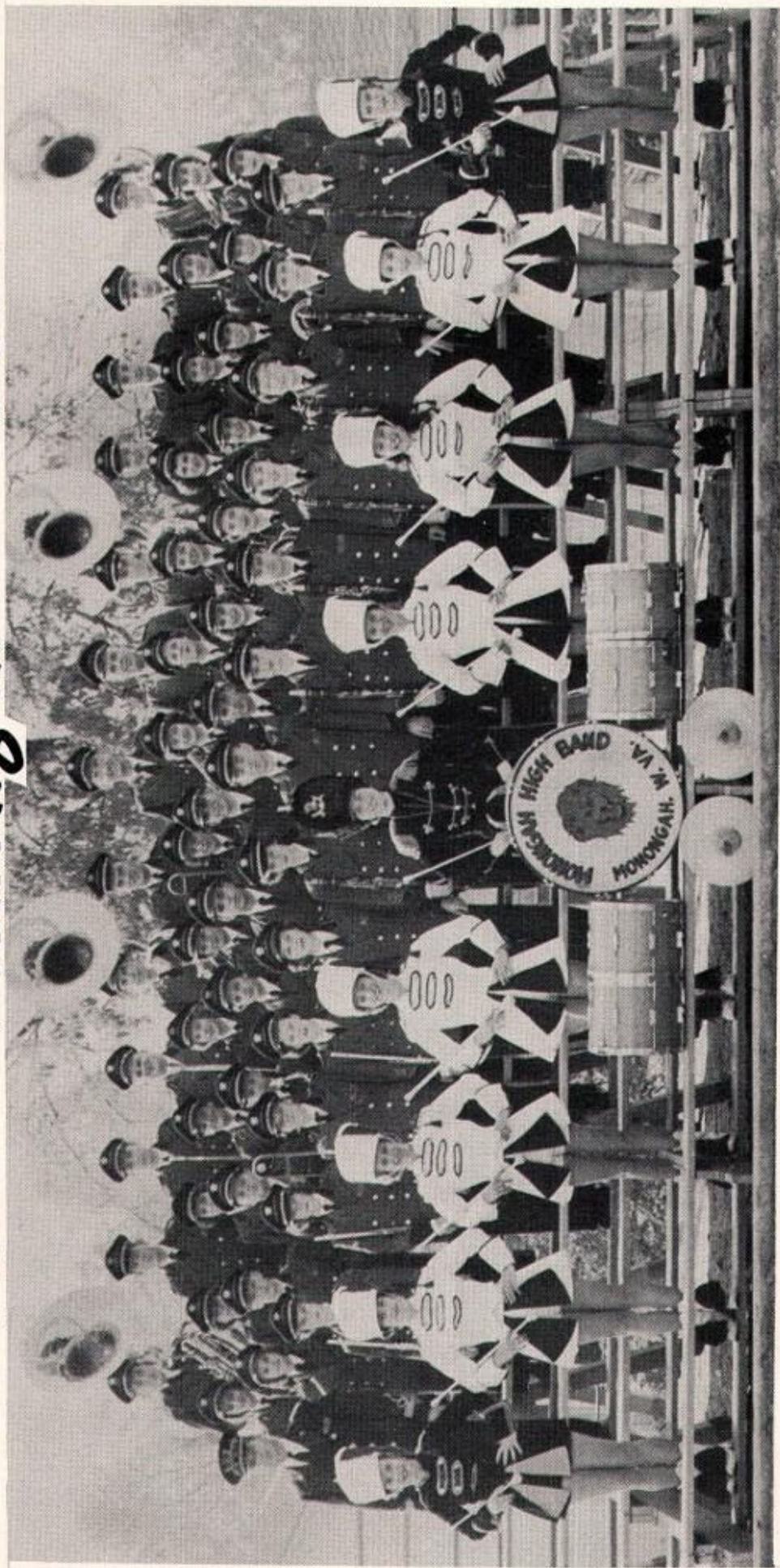
Junior Class Play



First Row:	Sue Martino.....	Tallulah Floetz
	Judy Villers.....	"Midge" Murphy
	Karen Tetrick.....	Shalimar Ames
	Patty Batson.....	Pamela Jones
	Dolores Fortner.....	Miss Dill
	Miss Givens.....	Director
Second Row:	Barbara Hostutler.....	Miss Goodin
	Sharon Kniceley.....	Mrs. Ratchet
	Lorraine Koloskie.....	Miss Ogilvie
	Lois Fox.....	Mrs. Clendenning
	David Carlot.....	Ronald Sassoon
Third Row:	Bob Boydoh.....	"Buzz" Bailey
	Bob Rauer.....	Mr. Lundquist
	Jerry Snider.....	"Tick" Tok
	Simon Matthews.....	Coach Guthrie
	Junior Scrivo.....	Faversham Lightly
Fourth Row:	Floyd Spatafore.....	Mr. Ames
	John Moore.....	Mr. Harper
	Cleve Miller.....	Prompter



The Monongah Band



- ROW 1: Sharon Brumage, JoAnn Rios, Alice Greynolds, Ruth Enoch, Sharon Kniceley, Lois Fox, Linda Tomlinson, Suzanne Martino, Barbara Sweede
- ROW 2: Mr. Hartman, Jean Nichols, Roselyn Yanero, Linda Morrison, Judy Bashaw, Lyla Cosner, Judy Satterfield, John Harbert, Lorraine Koloskle, Louis Fablan, Judy Lipinski, Donna Vernon, Sandra Smith, Linda Hetzel
- ROW 3: Sandy Yanero, Don Gruitt, Ralph Suiter, Billy Fleming, Brenda Rogers, Simon Matthews, Paul Reger Boydoh, Junior Scrivo, Patty Sue Mason, Shirley Smith, Patty Batson, Dolores Fortner, Ganal Carpenter
- ROW 4: Shirley Mikez, Charlotte Jackson, Henrietta Lipinski, Mary Fleming, Esther Marquis, Judy Villers, Barbara Enoch, Ruth Walker, Delores Edwards, Dorothy Browning, Patty Timms, Sally Woods, Frances Manzo, Shirley Vandetta
- ROW 5: Jerry Sowers, Ira Parks, Donald Wilson, Lindy Wells, Jack Slimmer, Dave Costello, Michael Jurasko, John Woods, Michael Shaffer, Bob Arnett, Donnie Wells, Earl Parrish

F.T.A. Club



- ROW 1: Toni Pflock, Sherlene Slonaker, Mary Ann Spatafore, Sandra Ann Smith, Jessie Lowery
- ROW 2: Sharon Kniceley, Miss Gaskin, Nancy Davidson
- ROW 3: Robert Boydon, Floyd Spatafore

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The purpose of this Club is to bring together the young people in the high school who, at present, are interested in the teaching field from the standpoint of making it a career. Preparation needed, problems that teachers have, the advantages offered in teaching are discussed and the cultivation of the qualities essential in a good teacher and student leadership are encouraged in the regular monthly meeting.

Eight seniors and Miss Gaskin, the advisor, attended the Future Teachers Conference at Fairmont State College in March.

The Club was named for Walter R. Barnes, who was formerly Dean of Fairmont State College.

OFFICE GIRLS



First Row: Eva Miconi, Mary Ann Spatafore, Sharron McElwain, Dollie Engle, Sandra Smith

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JUNIOR RED CROSS



ROW 1: Toni Pflock, Sherlene Slonaker, Rosemary Lushinski, Miss McElroy

ROW 2: Dixie Slimmer, Lorraine Koloskie, Sharon Knicely, David Hall

ROW 3: Floyd Spatafore, John Woods, Bill Meredith



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Letterman's Club



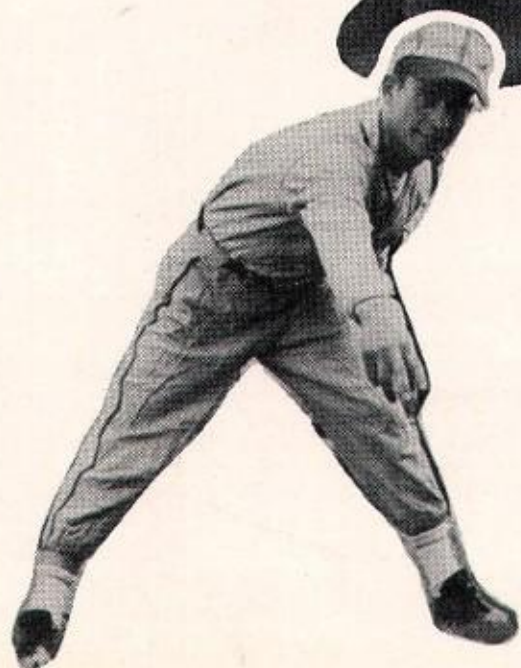
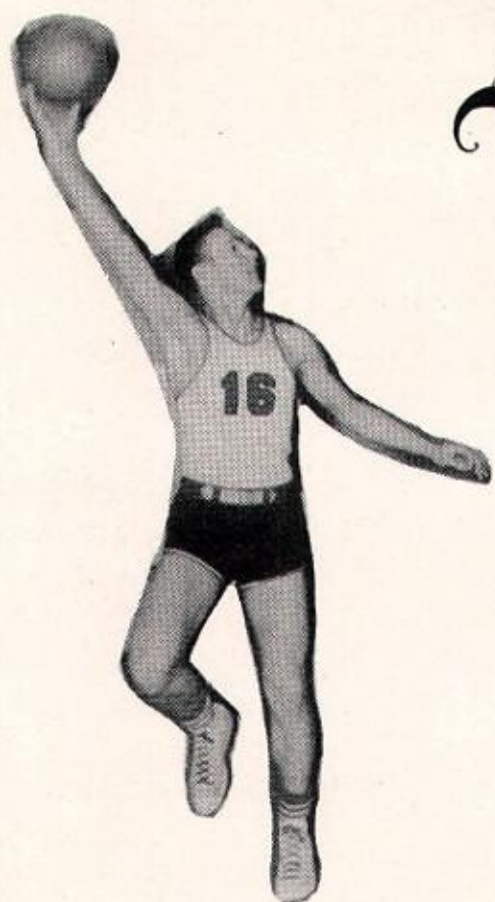
- ROW 1: Coach Templin, Eugene Yarish, Raymond Joy, Bob Joy, Fred Yanero, George Martello, Donald Kerns, Coach Feltz
- ROW 2: Joe Meffe, Danny Manzo, Jim Starcher, Dave Carlot, John Gillespie, Merlin Davidson
- ROW 3: Dave Tartell, Frank DeMoss, John Koval, Vic Durrett, Bill Wilson, Dave Wood
- ROW 4: Ronnie Vingle, Bernie Vingle, Henry Martin, David Manzo, Bill Lewis, John Moore

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Advisor.....	Mr. Feltz

The letterman is the boy who has earned a letter in any of the three sports. The Letterman's Club has been active since November 1944. The Club sponsors the skating parties which are held at the 12th Street Rink. The lettermen attended a swimming party at the College Pool in February.

Athletics



Football Team



- ROW 1: Bruce Edmond, Jerry Carson, Joe Joy, Joe Meffe, Raymond Joy, George Martello, Merlin Davidson, Don Kerns, David Hall, John Gillespie
- ROW 2: Fred Yanero, Mgr., Cleve Miller, Dave Wood, Bill Wilson, Vic Durett, Frank DeMoss, Dave Carlot, Bob Joy, Eugene Yarish, Mgr.,
- ROW 3: Robert Boydoh, Simon Matthews, Bill Meredith, Jim Starcher, Pete Cameon, Tom Suplita
- ROW 4: Coach Templin, Bill Stalnaker, Dave Tartell, Bob Rauer, John Koval, Danny Manzo, Joe Martin
- ROW 5: Louis Fabian Bill Lauderbeck, Ronnie Vingle, Ronnie Knight, Earl Walker, Coach Feltz
- ROW 6: Dave Raddish, Dave Costello, Mike Jurosko, John Woods, Henry Martin
- ROW 7: Bernie Vingle, Dave Manzo, Bill Lewis



Our Seniors

FRANK DEMOSS--Frank was a four-year letterman and was selected for the All-State third team during his senior year. He was also on the All-Mason-Dixon Team during his junior and senior years. Frank was regular quarterback for two years and co-captain this year.

BERNIE VINGLE-Bernie was one of the finest ends in the state this year and was selected for the All-Northern team this year and received special Honorable Mention on the All-State Team. He was also selected for the All-Mason-Dixon Team during his senior year. He was a three-year letterman and a regular for two years.

DAVE MANZO----Dave was a four-year letterman and a two-year regular at the tackle position. He was selected for the All-Mason-Dixon Team during his junior and senior years and received special Honorable Mention on the All-State Team. Dave was also co-captain this year.

BILL WILSON---Bill was a three-year letterman and played one year regular at the halfback position. He was a very fast runner and one of the workhorses in the backfield in his senior year.

RON VINGLE----This was Ronnie's first year at playing football, and he turned out to be one of the best fullbacks in the county.

JIM STARCHER--Jim was a three-year letterman and played two years as tackle on the varsity. He was a fine defensive man and was an iron horse playing every minute of several games.

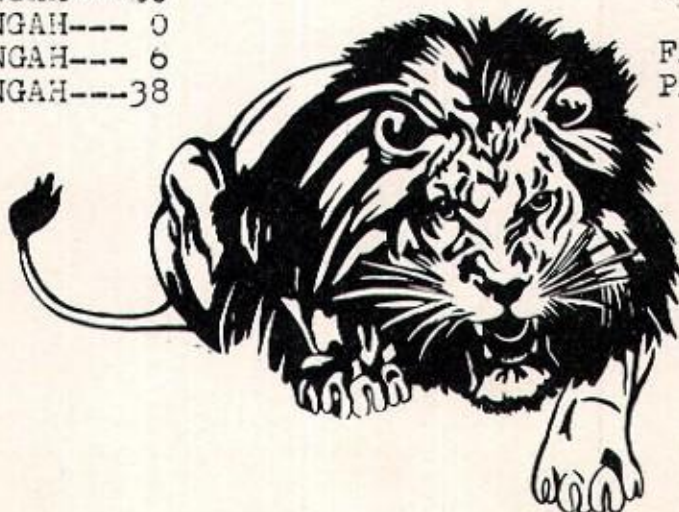
DAVE WOOD-----Dave was a reserve guard and was a very capable substitute. He was a two-year letterman and this year played the linebacker spot very well.

RAYMOND JOY---Raymond was a two-year letterman and a substitute in the halfback position. He proved to be a very capable runner.

SCHEDULE

MONONGAH---12
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MONONGAH---20
MONONGAH--- 0
MONONGAH--- 6
MONONGAH---38

EAST FAIRMONT--- 6
BARRACKVILLE---13
MANNINGTON--- 6
CLAY-BATTELLE--- 0
RIVESVILLE--- 0
FAIRVIEW--- 7
FARMINGTON--- 7
PADEN CITY--- 7



Varsity Basketball



ROW 1: Danny Manzo, David Carlot, Bill Meredith, Frank DeMoss, Freddie Yanero, David Tartell, Merlin Davidson

ROW 2: Eugene Yarish, Henry Martin, Micheal Jurasko, Ronnie Vingle, Earl Walker, George Martello, Coach Feltz

OUR SENIORS

DeMOSS - Frank, a guard, was a three-year letterman. He made all Mason-Dixon team his senior year. He will be missed greatly.

VINGLE - Bernie was a two-year letterman and was one of the leading scorers on the team. His place will be hard to fill next year.

VINGLE - Ronnie played forward for the first time as a regular. He was a good shooter and will be missed next year.



Freshmen Basketball



M.-D. CHAMPS 54-55

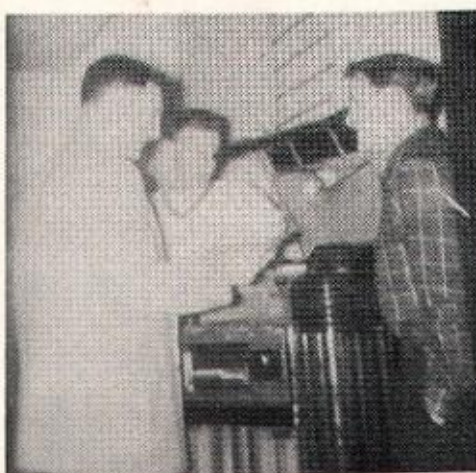
- ROW 1: Mickey Delovich, Danny Minton, Bill Stalnaker, James Banker, Clarence Kuhn, Gene Kendizor, Jack Patrick
- ROW 2: Jim Domico, David Whittaker, Marvin Stafford, Jerry Butcher, Paul Colanero, Coach Templin

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-1955

			WE	THEY
December	14	Barrackville	65	76
	18	St. Peters	62	72
	21	Alumni	85	69
	28	Smithfield	84	96
January	4	Fairview	29	61
	7	Hundred	72	70
	8	East Fairmont	45	61
	11	Mannington	63	65
	13	Smithfield	57	56
	14	Clay-Battelle	74	80
	17	Farmington	70	67
	21	Barrackville	58	54
	25	Rivesville	67	78
	28	Fairview	71	83
February	1	Mannington	68	55
	4	Farmington	76	72
	8	St. Peters	88	61
	11	Rivesville	58	96
	14	Hundred	61	74
	18	Clay-Battelle	30	32
	22	Barrackville Tournament Game	58	65

Season's Record Won 8 Lost 12

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